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(SBU) Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered reftel demarche to MOFA Central and South Eastern Europe Division Bosnia and Herzegovina Desk Officer Yoshiaki Makino on June 19, 2006. On June 20, the division's Ishigaki responded that Japan holds similar positions to those listed on the non-paper, highlighting Japan's support for the June 2007 timeline for phasing out the Office of the High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR) and welcoming the EU Special Representative Office's lead in a post-OHR Peace Implementation Council-like coordinating body.
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